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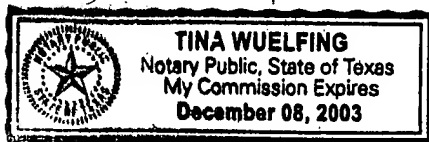Re: PCT/EP00/00876

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I am a professional translator who is skilled in the German language and that I translated the enclosed PCT/EP00/00876 from German into English.

I certify that the attached English translation conforms essentially to the original German language.

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Francois Lux
Translator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this __31__ day of ___July___, 2001.

> **TINA WUELFING**
> Notary Public, State of Texas
> My Commission Expires
> December 08, 2003

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Tina Wuelfing
Notary Public

My commission expires: December 8, 2003

Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Rev. 1-98)	Attorney's Docket Number 48498-0120 (48498-261640)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
09/890665

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
PCT/EP00/00876	**03 February 2000**	**03 February 1999**

Title of Invention

METHOD OF DETECTING ANALYTES IN A SAMPLE AND SUPPORT FOR THIS PURPOSE

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US

**Becker, Peter and
Hörber, Heinrich**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
   a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

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17. ☒   The following fees are submitted: <u>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</u>

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO... $970.00

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid
to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of
PCT Article 33(1)-(4)... $670.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid
to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of
PCT Article 33(1)-(4)... $96.00

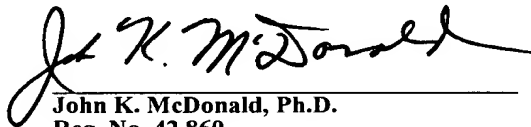|						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				$	**840.00**	
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				$	**130.00**	
Claims	**Number Filed**	**Number Extra**	**Rate**			
Total claims	0 - 20 =	0	x 18.00	$	.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x 78.00	$	.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ 260.00	$	.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$	970.00	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). -				$	.00	
SUBTOTAL =				$	970.00	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				$	.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$	970.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property +				$	.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				$	970.00	
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				charged:	$	

a. ☒   A check in the amount of **$970.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
b. ☐   Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-0855 in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
c. ☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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